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Your gracious Highness,

We arrived here on the 4th at about 10 P.m. At the Y. is in Maiden's which is only 5 minutes walk from this hotel. The Kapurthala Party is also staying in that hotel — in full force. They have engaged the whole of the male block in which last Y. Highness stayed during the Delhi Durbar. The Perinstos have come here. I went to the Kashmir Camp — at Sultan Singhs house, as usual — & met Purshotam there, gave him Y. Highness's letter, also Raja Sahib's, who was not at the house. The Maharaja had fixed

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6th May 17

Your gracious Highness,

I am very grateful for your Highness's Kind letter of yesterday, received this morning. I shall of course most willingly come over to Mysore — & for nothing else shall have the pleasure of paying my respects to your Highness. I shall be there on Wednesday morning the 16th, & shall hope to

gone to sleep (3 P.M.) & I could not see him, nor shall I was over anxious to do so. A couple of hours later, Parashuram turned him at the Hotel, brought word from H.H. to say that he wanted to come & see me if was agn., & also myself (!) in our respective hotels! I sent word that they would be delighted to see him, though I felt sure that he wanted first to foster up & himself first. However, the old gentleman turned up at the hotel & had a long chat with us. It has P. Pillai stated was in excellent spirits & for him, remarkably wide-awake. The conversation was a long & brilliant one & while he expected by your Highness in person. He was extraordinarily keen to the Madras elections & said I was a bold Kam-tasila atmi with your Highness - & soon - meaning that I was always in attendance on yr Highness. When we came out of the drawing room, I saw Raja Baijit Singh waiting for me.

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promised to stay on till your Highness's departure to Ooty.

It is just like your Highness to think me for the arrangements made for the Gackwars visit but I know your Highness, that I only in my duty & it was not an arduous one by this.

I am sorry to hear of the dispute between me D. M. B. again. If that has caused your Highness a lot of worry I fear but such problems as Mr Lloyd George would say are not insoluble & I have no doubt that a permanent & satisfactory solution can be found for it is one also. I hope your Highness is otherwise quite happy & cheerful.

I am so glad that the Madras Councillors visit episode has ended happily - & I hope your Highness is not too tired with the evening.

I remain as Ever
Your Highness's Most
Most loyal & humble servant
Morgan